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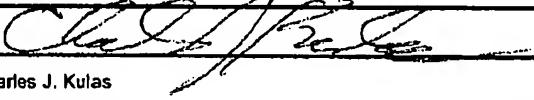
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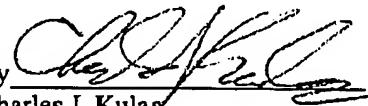
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 27, 2006, applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 2-3,5,49,51,54-57,61-65,69-72,76-80,84-87).

Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are in condition for allowance and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly sought. The undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number below at the Examiner's convenience if it would help in the prosecution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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